

## UNOFFICIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BATTLE QUESTIONS

### BATTLE 1

#### IN WHICH BOOK QUESTIONS (8 + 1 EXTRA)

1. In which book does a former Media Relations Coordinator enjoy doing the dishes?  
Answer: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender (page 82)
2. In which book does a character know 143 embroidery stitches?  
Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 10)
3. In which book is the word 'good' "merely a figure of speech?"  
Answer: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (page 276)
4. In which book is there candy that will taste bitter unless the taster relaxes?  
Answer: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, Shannon Messenger (page 277)
5. In which book is a character given a diamond necklace from Harry Winston's?  
Answer: *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans (page 174-175)
6. In which book does a character throw up on the rocky shore?  
Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 3)
7. In which book does a girl write a letter to the President of the United States?  
Answer: *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez (page 58)
8. In which book do magical yellow passes let people walk throughout a park?  
Answer: *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk (232)

#### EXTRA QUESTION:

In which book is someone assigned a goblin bodyguard?

Answer: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, Shannon Messenger (page 460)

## CONTENT QUESTIONS (8 + 1 EXTRA)

1. In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton  
How old is Mal Gorman?  
Answer: 108 years (page 4)
2. In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark  
Fiona may be a match for whom?  
Answer: Miranda (page 64)
3. In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins  
What is the name for the light-colored paste that common people use to protect their skin from the sun?  
Answer: tanaka (page 26)
4. In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
What is Mai's brother doing the first time Willow sees him?  
Answer: Coloring OR Finishing an assignment (page 67)
5. In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead  
What time is the first Spy Club meeting scheduled to begin?  
Answer: 1:30 (page 15)
6. In *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz  
What resides in Mr. Sayle's gigantic aquarium?  
Answer: a jellyfish OR Portuguese man-of-war (p. 91)
7. In *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson  
What does Eel name the cat he fishes out of the river Thames?  
Answer: Queenie (page 11)
8. In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry,  
How many whalers return home to Pearl's village?  
Answer: seven (page 16)

## EXTRA QUESTION:

In *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson On which street does the terrible cholera outbreak occur?

Answer: Broad Street (page 67)